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LOCAL NEWS.

Thirteen bags of mail were shipped for Kauai by the *Planter* last evening.

Attention is called to the new Christmas advertisement on the fourth page.

A native string band was around last evening, surrounding different parties.

There was a whaling bark off port yesterday. Her name could not be ascertained.

Not even so much as a runaway reported yesterday; the reporters were all looking "blue."

A large crowd visited the steamer *St. Paul* yesterday, notwithstanding the bad condition of the streets.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Norman Electric Light Co., of Philadelphia, which is published in this issue.

Our interesting San Francisco letter, which arrived on the *St. Paul*, has been twice crowded out, and will not appear until to-morrow.

Fourteen million five hundred thousand dollars would be enough to last the Royal family five years—provided they didn't travel.

The Rev. Robert Scrimgeour, whose death was announced in yesterday's *Press*, was the father of Mr. Robert S. Scrimgeour of this place.

Two natives had a little dispute on Nuuanu street, near Hotel, last night about nine o'clock, but they were separated before there was much damage done.

Among the passengers of the *St. Paul* was Miss Maud Woodhouse, daughter of the British Vice-Consul, who returns after a year's visit to England.

There was a large crowd at the auction sale of Lyons & Cohen last evening. The different articles for sale were well displayed, and sold at comparatively low rates.

Mr. Bowen, Honolulu's champion billiardist, left for the other islands by the *Kinau* yesterday, where he expects to astonish the natives with the skillful way in which he handles the cue.

The Hawaiian Bell Telephone Company has almost completed transferring the telephone wires to the new tower over the telephone office on Merchant street. The entire transfer will be effected without interrupting the public "hello."

Messrs. West, Dow & Co. have received a large Christmas order by the steamer *St. Paul*. The goods will be placed on exhibition at their store on Fort street to-morrow. A large assortment of Christmas cards will be found worthy of inspection before buying.

The following challenge has been received at the Press office for publication: "I hereby challenge Martin L. Hartman for a five mile race for \$100 a side; said race to take place at the Central Park Skating Rink between December 16th and December 26th, 1885. WM. MULLEN."

The condition of the sidewalks of Nuuanu street, on both sides from Chaplain lane to Beretania street, is simply disgraceful. Half an hour's rain at anytime makes both sides of the street impassable, and both women and children are forced into the roadway, where the mud is only an inch or two deep, to avoid wading through great ponds of dirty water. O yes, it is a worthy Administration that allows such a state of affairs.

A loan exhibition was given at Los Angeles, California, November 17th-21st by the Flower Festival Society. Among others was an Hawaiian Island Department, in the charge of Mrs. D. M. Hagan. The collection was loaned the society by Mrs. Dr. Hagan, Mrs. J. H. Francis, Mrs. G. A. Howard and Mr. Atwater. The Hawaiian display embraced seventy-four lots, and from the catalogue it appears to have been a full and very creditable exhibit for Hawaii.

The following is clipped from one of the San Francisco papers: "The new three-masted clipper schooner *W. S. Boone*, at Folsom-street near wharf, was visited yesterday by a large number of the friends of the owners and marine gentlemen. Ample preparations had been made for their reception, and numerous toasts to the success of the vessel and owners were proposed. The *Boone* was built at Port Blakely by Hall Bros. for a syndicate here, of which G. F. Smith is the managing owner, and is as perfect a model of symmetry and fine lines as ever entered the port. Her cabins and saloons are equal to those of any pleasure yacht. The following are her dimensions: Gross tonnage 424, net tonnage 391, length of keel 137, length over all 161, beam 34.6, depth of hold 12.6. She brought down on her present initial trip 500,000 feet of lumber, representing a dead weight of over 700 tons. She joins Williams, Dimond & Co.'s

Hawaiian line. Captain A. H. Paul is in command, with a crew of ten men. She will be due at Honolulu from Dec. 20th to 25th.

They say that King Kaloua couldn't sell the Islands if he wanted to; that the whole thing is a plan gotten up by the "naughty" Opposition to alienate the affections of the natives from the present Administration; that the present weather is a sample of the "glorious climate of California;" that the price of sugar will not dare move either up or down, until the fate of the Islands is definitely known; that the man "who told you so" is already to be found upon the streets; that the best immediate result of a sale of the Islands would be a municipal government a d good streets; that there is no point in America buying these Islands, upon which she already holds a first mortgage; that the Myrtle boys will receive a new boat on the next steamer; that the new games at the Hawaiian Hotel are in great demand; that the auction sale of Lyons & Cohen last night was a "bonanza" for customers; that the fashion of voting early and often will be introduced "by authority" among the natives at the coming election; that the *St. Paul* made better time this trip than she was formerly accustomed to make when running between San Francisco and Honolulu; that the rain is injuring the Chinese garden crops around Honolulu; that the "try us again" theory of Hawaiian politics is about played out, as far as the tax-payers are concerned; that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ought to look after horse hocks in Honolulu; that the rent of cottages is coming down; that the best selected stock of Christmas goods can be found at Thrum's on Fort street; that the Reformatory School Band are contemplating asking the Government for a band wagon; that Emma Square ought to be converted into a pavilion; that it would then be a most popular place of resort and entertainment; that Honolulu needs both street-cars and electric lights; that they are cheaper than hacks and candles; that somebody is officially responsible for the scheme of selling out the Kingdom for a Republic; that it is a scheme of the Republican party of the U. S. to get eight new electoral votes to oust the Democrats; that Mort Oat knew all about it a month ago but was too bashful to tell; and that the whole thing is most probably a hoax.

Police Court.

Monday, December 14th.

Lee Ming vs. Nauao and Kualouki, trespass; continued until the 17th inst.

S. G. Wilder vs. Chas. Clark, assumption; judgment for plaintiff, to the amount of \$107.50.

A. Morgan vs. E. B. Thomas, assumption; settled out of Court; costs, \$2.25.

L. B. Kerr vs. H. F. Hebbard, assumption; continued until the 17th inst.

L. B. Kerr vs. S. F. Graham, assumption; continued until the 17th inst.

Lewis & Co. vs. Miss B. Rumble, assumption; settled out of Court; costs, \$2.

W. R. Buchanan vs. H. M. Dow, covenant; continued until the 17th inst.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Hoopa forfeited \$6 bail for drunkenness.

William and Maria, charged with affray. Maria was fined \$5 and \$1 costs. William was fined \$6 and \$1 costs.

Tim Sullivan was fined \$7 and \$3.50 costs for fast and furious driving.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.'S CIRCULAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5, 1885.

Dear Sir: Our last circular was dated Nov. 21st, per steamer "Albatross."

Sugar: There is no change to note in the price of refined in this market.

The New York market up to the 2nd inst. continued in much the same position as noted in our last circular. Prices did not further advance but remained steady, notwithstanding that advices from Europe, prior to above date, were again discouraging, and beads declined in London, our quotation on the 30th ult. being 14-9 for 80 cent test.

The advance in prices of raws and refined last noted in New York was no doubt in great part owing to the favorable advices from Europe, and the advance in beads at that time, but the fact that prices did not weaken again, in sympathy with the London market, shows that the statistical position is strong and the situation favorable for holders. The business transacted, however, is of moderate proportions, showing that buyers are still unprepared to enter the market for any large purchases or for more than actual requirements.

Refiners are not yet in urgent need of fresh stock but at the present rate of daily meetings, they will soon be compelled to replenish, and a knowledge of this fact explains the unwillingness of holders to accept any concession. The arrivals continue light and the spot supply is slowly being depleted. Receipts of raw sugar in New York in November, to the 26th ult., were 4815 tons less than last year. Meltings to same date in November were 3337 tons more than last year, and stock in all hands was reduced for the week 7348 tons.

Beet Crop.—The London "Produce Market Review" states that this campaign will be much shorter than the former ones. Many factories have finished work, and the bulk of them expect to close in the course of December. Fabricators consequently expect that the stocks from January forward will begin to deplete materially, and are therefore strong in their opinion that a better tendency will then set in.

Licht estimates that Germany and Austria alone will have 320,000 tons less for export, including the present excess of crops. Our latest telegraphic advices from New York dated Dec. 4th, show an advance of 3/4 cent per lb. in Cuba centrifugals, 96 per cent test being quoted at 6 1/2 cents. Market firm and advancing; prospects good. London cables of same date, quoted price of beets 88 per cent, test 15-3.

European and Foreign markets strong and advancing. The crops of Brazil, Java, Mauritius, and British West Indies promise poorly. Cuba and the Philippines, promise well.

Rice.—Trade is dull at this season, but scarcity of the articles at the present time keeps the price steady. There is probably enough here to last until new shipments arrive, which are not expected before the 15th or 20th inst.

We quote price at 4 1/2 cents to 5 cents cash. Charters.—Since last advices English quotations have continued dull and lower, yet there has been some activity in charters at slightly lower rates. Iron tonnage has been closed at 28s. 9d., Cork, U. K.; wooden, 27s. 6d., Cork, U. K.; Havre or Antwerp, 25s. direct, and one large carrier 23s. 9d., Liverpool only, short lay days. At the close the market is steady, and a medium-sized iron ship closed yesterday afternoon at 29s. 3d., Cork, U. K., to load wheat, while for four the Britannia (small iron) obtained 32s. 6d., Cork, U. K., 30s. or any direct port.

Weather clear and pleasant, (after a continued storm) quite suitable for the farming interest. Exchanges.—London, 60 days sight 4-8 1/4; New York, sight 5-1/2.

Flour.—G. G. Ex. Family, \$4.50; El Dorado, \$3.40; Bran, \$1.50 per ton; Barley, \$1.10; Feed, \$1.45; Ground Barley, \$2.50; No. 1 feed, \$1.30; Hay, compressed, \$14 to \$16 per ton; large bales, \$14 to \$16. Lime, \$1.40 and \$1.50 per bli.

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Daily, from and after date at MELLER & HALBE'S CONFECTIONERY.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15—Bk. Calbarien, from San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15—Simr Kinau, for Maui and Hawaii. Simr James I. Dowsett, for Molokai. Simr Planter, for Kauai.

Simr W. G. Hall, for Maui and Hawaii. Simr C. R. Bishop, for Waialua, Waianae, and Kauai.

Schr. Ehuaki, for Waialua. Schr. Manuakawai, for Koolau. Schr. Mana, for Honolulu.

Schr. Laka, for Kohala. Schr. Malolo, for Laupahoehoe.

VESSELS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Simr Kilauea Hou, for Hanalei. Simr Mokoli, for Molokai. Schr. Caterina, for Ewa.

Bigne Consul, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

From San Francisco, per bark Calbarien, Tuesday, Dec. 15—Mrs. Nordberg and child and Mr. Sill.

Departures.

For Maui and Hawaii per simr Kinau, Tuesday, Dec. 15—W. V. Horner, Mrs. Dominis, Hon. Saml. Parker, C. H. Judd, S. M. Damon, G. R. Ewart, and wife, Daniel Parker, Mrs. C. B. Make, Miss E. Dowsett, Miss Grace Porter and 15 deck.

For Maui and Hawaii, per simr W. G. Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 15—Mrs. Napolean and 60 deck.

For Kauai, per simr Planter, Tuesday, Dec. 15—G. P. Pater, W. H. Rose, J. Rowland, J. Ross, W. E. Rowell and 40 deck.

NOTES.

The brigantine Consul sails to-day for San Francisco.

The barkentine Kikiti is discharging at the Esplanade.

The barkentine Mary Winkelman is in the stream, off the Fish Market.

The sailing of the steamer Mokoli was again postponed until to-day.

The British ship Natana sailed from Glasgow, on Nov. 28th, for this port.

The tern Eva will probably sail for San Francisco about the middle of next week.

The steamer Kilauea Hou, will come off the Marine Railway this morning, and sail for Hanalei this afternoon.

The bark Calbarien arrived on Monday night, 15 days from San Francisco. She reports fine weather most of the passage. She is consigned to Hackett & Co., and is docked at Brewer's wharf.

The following vessels arrived at San Francisco from this port: Nov. 26th, Barkentine W. H. Dimond; Nov. 27th, brigate Claus Sprickels from Kahului; Dec. 1st, Simr City of Sydney; Dec. 4th, Bark Jupiter. Departures.—From San Francisco: Dec. 2nd, Schooner Emma Claudina for Hilo, and the schooner J. C. Ford for Kahului.

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The Norman Electric Light Company has at last succeeded in completely realizing the ideal of Electric Lighting, and there is no doubt that this most important invention will bring about a complete revolution in all branches of lighting.

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(1.) Its manipulation is so simple that any child can keep it in order.

(2.) That the Lamp is portable, and can be removed like any Oil Lamp, from one place to another.

(3.) That it neither requires the disagreeable fixing of the wick, or the cleaning of the cylinder, as in the case of Oil Lamps.

(4.) That the light produced is a soft and most steady one; that it never flickers, and the flame, though being equal in power of lighting to gas, can be regulated to any degree.

(5.) That every danger of fire is absolutely excluded, as the light will extinguish immediately, if by any accident the glass surrounding the burner should be broken.

(6.) That it will burn, even in the strongest wind, completely unaffected, thus being invaluable for illuminations, lighting of gardens, corridors, etc.

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B, medium size. Serves all domestic purposes for lighting rooms, houses, etc. This Lamp is elegantly decorated, and has removable white Ground Glass Globe. Price, per Lamp (inclusive of Bronze Foot and Globe, richly and elegantly constructed, £2 —, delivered free to any part of the world.

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At 7 P. M.—HOLIDAY GOODS.

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